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Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2016 2:47 PM
To: rae.andreacchio@hotmail.com
Subject: Re: Luminol Testing

Once again, there is an apparent misunderstanding of the situation going on. I have been waiting for you to decide if Knox and Associates was going to accompany us or not before I contacted the current occupant of the apartment or the manager for access. As for the rest of it, I thought you were going to set up a meeting with the DA for all of us to discuss the case before we went forward any further. At this time a "tampering" charge is all I felt that could be indicted at a grand jury, and I was under the impression from Bilbo that he agreed, but we wanted to wait until we went back to the apartment. Since you apparently think I have some interest in not bringing this case to conclusion I will recuse myself from it as of today.

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Subject: Luminol Testing

Bratu,

I spoke with the apartment manager at Willow Ridge this morning. She was very nice and helpful. She indicated she had not spoken to you in "months" and did not know of any form the City had been asked to sign in order for luminol testing to be conducted. Actually she asked if Mr. Knox could call her and she would be happy to assist in gaining access to the apartment. So we are moving forward with this. I do not know what you hoped to gain by allowing us to believe that there were barriers to having the luminol test conducted or the fact that this is just another occasion of dishonesty by you and the MPD. Todd spoke with Bilbo last week and Bilbo indicated it is *you* that is pressing for the case to be presented as tampering with evidence and for it to be presented to grand jury in August. We told him that was not what we had been told by you. I do not know which one of you is being more dishonest in your handling of this case. Both of you appear to have something to hide. We are going to request that Bilbo hold off on presenting the case due to the pending luminol testing and also we have hired an investigator to interview people that your department and/or MBI refused to question or if you did "question" them it was over the phone and very rudimental.

I have written the Southern Districts attorney for DOJ regarding the very real possibility of

corruption within the justice system in Meridian. I will continue to write him and other officials until I find someone that will listen to the obvious mishandling of this case by multiple entities. And the question that remains is why? Who are you trying to allow to get away with murder?

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